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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

Continuation in Part of:

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(2) Application Serial No. : 09/525,148 Filed: 3/14/2000

ELECTRONIC PARKING METER SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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Alexandria, VA

30 May 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of the subject Continuation-in-Part application and it is requested that the subject application be amended as indicated herein prior to an action on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-24 and add the following claims 25-63.

25. An electronic parking meter system comprising:

an electronic parking meter for determining the time a parking space associated with the parking meter is occupied by a vehicle and receiving coins denoting desired parking time and indicating said time;

an inductive loop vehicle detection sensor located to detect both the physical presence or absence of a vehicle in said parking space and emitting a respective signal indicative thereof;

AMENDMENT - CIP APPLICATION  
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